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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Since the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office waived the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 and for all international applications that have entered the national stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 after June 30, 2003, copies of these documents are not enclosed. Copies of the other listed documents are enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents may be found, inter alia, in the English language abstracts attached thereto and/or in the specification where they are cited. In addition, the concise explanation of relevance for JP

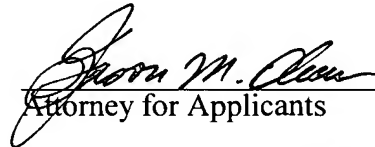
6-313803 and JP 5-127005 may be found, respectively, in U.S. Patent Nos. 5,548,440 and 5,424,876, which are in the same patent families.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.


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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		<b>2001/0024323 A1</b>	<b>09/27/01</b>	<b>Yanagi et al.</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>514</b>	
		<b>5,424,786</b>	<b>06/13/95</b>	<b>Fujii</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>884</b>	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
	<b>JP</b>	<b>5-127005</b>	<b>05/25/93</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
	<b>JP</b>	<b>6-313803</b>	<b>11/08/94</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
	<b>JP</b>	<b>7-5309</b>	<b>01/10/95</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
	<b>JP</b>	<b>8-327809</b>	<b>12/13/96</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
	<b>JP</b>	<b>2001-74922</b>	<b>03/23/01</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
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